

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.

Group Art Unit

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A FAST HANDOFF IN A  
WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--, and

insert below that as a new paragraph:

-This application claims the benefit of prior  
application serial no. 60/432,534 filed December 11, 2002.